

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property, oversight hearing on “The United States Copyright Office and Sound Recordings as Work for Hire,” 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Crime, oversight hearing on “Breaches of Security at Federal Agencies and Airports,” 2 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims, oversight hearing on “The Status of Regulations Implementing the American Competitiveness and Workforce Improvement Act of 1998,” 9:30 a.m., 2226 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife and Oceans and the Subcommittee on Military Research and Development of the Committee on Armed Services, joint oversight hearing on the Ocean Research Advisory Panel report, An Integrated Ocean Observing System: A Strategy for Implementing the First Steps of a U.S. Plan, 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

Subcommittee on National Parks and Public Lands, oversight hearing on Snowmobile Recreation in National Parks, particularly Yellowstone National Park, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Small Business, to mark up the following: the New Markets Venture Capital Program of 2000; and H.R. 4464, to amend the Small Business Act to authorize the Administrator of the Small Business Administration

to make grants and to enter into cooperative agreements to encourage the expansion of business-to-business relationships and the provision of certain information, 10 a.m., 311 Cannon.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Aviation, hearing on the Future of the Small Community Essential Air Service Program, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Oversight, Investigations, and Emergency Management, to mark up H.R. 4210, Preparedness Against Terrorism Act of 2000, 1:45 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing on the Department of Veterans Affairs and the Department of Defense joint pharmacy procurement, 10 a.m., 334 Cannon.

Committee on Ways and Means, to mark up H.R. 8, Death Tax Elimination Act, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, executive, briefing on Global Developments, 1 p.m., H-405 Capitol.

Joint Meetings

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: to hold hearings to examine elections, democratization and human rights in Azerbaijan, 2 p.m., 2255, Rayburn Building.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

9:30 a.m., Thursday, May 25

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

10 a.m., Thursday May 25

Senate Chamber

Program for Thursday: After the recognition of two Senators for speeches and the transaction of any morning business (not to extend beyond 10:30 a.m.), Senate will continue consideration of S. 2603, Legislative Branch Appropriations for Fiscal Year 2001, with votes to occur in relation to the Mikulski Amendment No. 3166 and third reading of the bill.

Also, Senate may consider the conference report on H.R. 2559, Agricultural Risk Protection Act.

House Chamber

Program for Thursday: Consideration of conference report on H.R. 2559, Agricultural Risk Protection Act (rule waiving points of order, one hour of debate);

Consideration H.R. 4461, Agriculture Appropriations 2001 (rule only);

Consideration of H.R. 3916, Repeal of telephone excise tax (closed rule, one hour of debate).

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